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First Named Inventor	Nicholas Jackson Jr.	
Art Unit	3679	
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Attorney Docket Number	46536-0002	

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Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Confirmation No. 6131

Application No.:

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Filing Date:

January 8, 2004

Applicant(s):

Nicholas Jackson Jr.

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Attorney Docket:

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Response To Notice To File Missing Parts

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Title:

Fastener

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Sir:

In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts Of NonProvisional Application - Filing Date Granted mailed May 18, 2004 (copy enclosed), enclosed please find an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-identified application. Applicant also submits herewith an Assignment with attached coversheet.

In addition, Applicant submits herewith four (4) sheets of replacement drawings to replace the drawings originally filed with the application.

A check in the total amount of \$940.00 to cover the late-filing surcharge of \$130.00, the utility application filing fee of \$770.00, and the assignment recordal fee of \$40.00 is also enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-1061.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below. however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

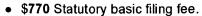
The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - The drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper, which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e)). See Figure(s) all.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$900 for a Large Entity



• \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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